



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08874.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jonathan BUCKLEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 2635
Application No.: 09/270,461) Examiner: Matsuichiro SHIMIZU
Filed: March 15, 1999)
For: ELECTROMECHANICAL SAFETY)
SYSTEM FOR A FIREARM)

RECEIVED

JAN 24 2003

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 15, 16, and 17 as follows:

15. (Amended) A safety system for a firearm, the firearm having a trigger and a handgrip located rearward of the trigger, the safety system comprising:

a blocking assembly, located forward of the trigger, including [a gear train and a motor for driving the gear train, to prevent operation of the trigger] a motor, a gear train driven by the motor, and a pin moveable by the gear train so that the

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com